

# 2020 Rules Change Proposals

#	Title	Purpose
1	Deviation from rules	Statement regarding when a deviation from the AOSA Rules for Testing Seed is used.
2	Mixtures examples	clarify rounding in examples of mixtures in section 2.3
3	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	add PSU definition, chaffy seed designation, and working weights
4	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	add PSU definition, chaffy seed designation, and working weights
5	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	add chaffy designation
6	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	add PSU definition, chaffy seed designation, and working weights
7	unemerged seedlings	add a sentence to add clarity in the proper evaluation of emerged seedlings in sand, soil and/or organic media tests
8	germination test chemicals	provide recommendations for effective usage and storage periods, as well as appropriate storage conditions, for various chemicals used in germination testing
9	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	add germination procedures
10	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	add germination procedures
11	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	add germination procedures
12	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	add germination procedures
13	<i>Brassica napus var. napus</i>	remove 20-30 germination temperature, and add 20 degree germination temperature
14	flower final count	extend the final count for 3 flower seed species and harmonize with ISTA
15	removed	
16	removed	
17	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	add germination procedures
18	<i>Paspalum notatum</i>	change the germination test temperature from 30-35 to 20-35
19	bahiagrass structures	delete the germination requirement to remove the enclosing structures from the caryopsis for all cultivars of bahiagrass, except 'Pensacola'
20	tolerance examples	correct the examples given in the section 14.3 regarding tolerances for noxious weed seeds examinations and bulk seed examinations
21	interpolation formula	revise section 14.4 and modify the interpolation formula
22	Deviation from rules	add statements in Section 15 regarding deviations from the AOSA Rules
23	species not listed	clarify the classification of contaminating seeds of species that are not listed in Volume 3 of the AOSA Rules
24	reclassifying milkweeds	reclassify the species class and to change contaminating classification based on the usage of the species in commerce for 4 species in Volume 3
25	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	amend the common name to include Texas blueweed, blueweed sunflower
26	cotyledon numbers	clarify the germination evaluation of seedlings with three cotyledons and twin seedlings in Volume 4
27	ROA requirements	modify the required germination test information that must appear on the ROA to provide more test method usage transparency